



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: BELT ET

Confirmation Number: 3543

Application No.: 10/036,495

Group Art Unit: 1711

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Examiner: Wilson, Donald R.

Title: PROCESS FOR THE HYDROGENATION OF A POLYMER COMPOSED OF DIENE

MONOMER UNITS AND A NITRILE GROUP-CONTAINING MONOMER

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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